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POLYACIDS AND POLYALKYLENE  
OXIDES AND METHODS FOR THEIR  
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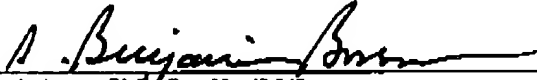
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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This REPLY is in response to an Office Action mailed December 14, 2004. The Examiner has issued an election of species requirement.

Amendment

Please amend the application as follows:

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